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SUBJECT: MONTONERO LEADER KILLED BY POLICE AND ARMY  
COMBINED FORCES

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1. (U) SUMMARY: CORDOBA PROVINCE POLICE AND ARMY  
FORCES KILLED A MAN REPUTED TO BE A KEY LEADER OF  
THE MONTONEROS ON APRIL 30. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL REPORT, WHICH  
APPEARED IN THE PRESS, FROM THE III ARMY CORPS IN  
CORDOBA, MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES SLAYED A MAN  
PURPORTED TO BE RAUL CLEMENTE YAGUER, A VERY HIGH-  
RANKING MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS. YAGUER WAS KILLED  
DURING A SHOOTOUT THAT ENSUED AT AN ABANDONED FARM-  
HOUSE AFTER REFUSING TO SURRENDER, ACCORDING TO THE  
REPORT. HE HAD FALSE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS IN THE NAME  
OF JUAN ANTONIO BAUDAGNA, 3 BROWNING PISTOLS, HAND  
GRENADES, 5,150 AMERICAN DOLLARS AND "SUBVERSIVE"  
LITERATURE.

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1. (U) YAGUER WAS A HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE  
MONTONEROS ORGANIZATION. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE, AMONG  
MANY OTHER ACTIONS, FOR THE BOMBING IN 1979 OF THE

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HOUSE OF FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF ECONOMY GUILLERMO WALTER KLEIN, THE LAST SIGNIFICANT TERRORIST INCIDENT IN ARGENTINA. SINCE 1981 HE PURPORTEDLY HAS BEEN "CHIEF OF STAFF" OF THE MONTONEROS, ACCORDING TO THE ARMY REPORT.

4. (U) IN AN OPERATION REPORTEDLY RELATED TO THE YAGUER INCIDENT, ON MAY 1 THE POLICE RAIDED A HOUSE IN THE SUBURBS OF CORDOBA CITY, WHERE THEY REPORTEDLY FOUND AMMUNITION, INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MANUFACTURE EXPLOSIVES, IMPLEMENTS FOR FALSIFYING ARGENTINE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS, FALSE ARGENTINE AND FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND "SUBVERSIVE" LITERATURE.

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: WE HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS IN THE PRESS AND HAVE HEARD IN PRIVATE THAT A NUMBER OF MONTONEROS HAVE RETURNED TO ARGENTINA. THIS IS THE FIRST CONFIRMATION WE HAVE THAT ONE OF THE "MONTONEROS" TOP LEADERS HAS BEEN OPERATING RECENTLY IN ARGENTINA. SHLAUDEMAN

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